

Vote Record

SB 330 2

Senate - Committee on Environmental Resources

Date:

Bill Number: SB 330

Moved by: Schultz

Seconded by: Hansen

Motion: Introduction + Adoption of SA 1

Passage as amended

Cowles Wirch

Committee Member

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
Sen. Jim Baumgart, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. David Hansen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Robert Wirch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Robert Cowles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Dale Schultz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Totals: 5 5

Motion Carried

Motion Failed



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Senate Natural Resources Committee

Dear Senator,

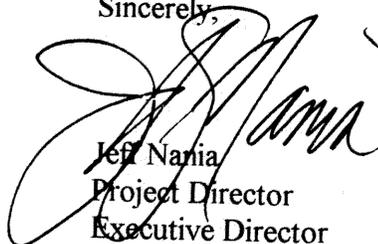
We are very much in support of the establishment of the Natural Resources Trust Fund. We feel that implemented correctly that this could be a significant step forward to insuring the future of Wisconsin's Natural Resources and traditions. With such an important piece of legislation we feel that it would be appropriate to take the time to structure this trust fund to protect it's assets against diversion for unintended uses. We support the language that dictates what the money may be used for in an attempt to protect it. However, as one of the likely contributors to the fund we would ask that the list of activities be increased. In addition we would ask for a provision that allows the deposit of funds by any entity for specific uses.

An example would be something like this. We are working on a wetland restoration project in Ozaukee County with the Ozaukee County Land Trust. The project involves acquisition of land and a relatively expensive restoration project. We have been putting together money to fund this project for a couple of years. If someone wanted to donate to this specific project and be assured that their donation would go 100% to this project the Trust Fund would be a recipient of the donation and then disburse the funds.

Or for example a Hunter's Safety Scholarship Fund where we will provide small scholarships to help support Hunter's Safety Classes. We would donate funds and designate the use be limited to direct payments to Hunter's Safety classes.

We see the possibilities here as endless, and also feel that you might be very surprised at the level of public support such a trust fund would get even in times of a troubled economy.

Sincerely,



Jeff Nania  
Project Director  
Executive Director